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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACTS DECLARATION OF BOGOTA

1. SUMMARY: ANDEA PACT SUMMIT MEETING IN BOGOTA ON AUGUST 8 RESULTED IN ISSUANCE OF DECLARATION OF BOGOTA. DECLARATION LEADS OFF BY STATING MEMBER COUNTRIES' CONCERN ABOUT LACK OF PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AND CITING REGRESSIVE SIGNS SUCH AS MANIFESTED AT RECENT BONN SUMMIT MEETING OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. THERE LITTLE NEW IN DECLARATION EXCEPT FOR CALL TO CREATE AN ANDEAN TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE WHICH WOULD HAVE COMPETENCY OVER INTERNAL ANDEAN PACT AFFAIRS. COMMENT. DECLARATION IS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT DESPITE THREE RECENT CHANGES IN CHIEF OF STATES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, THE ANDEA PACT COUNTRY LEADERS HAVE REITERATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PACT. IN PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY BOTH TURBAY
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AND PEREZ WERE VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PACT'S PROSPECTS. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING AUGUST 7 INAUGURATION OF NEW COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT JULIO CESAR TURBAY AYALA, ANDEAN PACT SUMMIT MEETING WAS HELD ON AUGUST 8. ATTENDING MEETING WERE TURBAY, PRESIDENTS PEREZ

OF VENEZUELA, PEREDA OF BOLIVIA, POVEDA OF ECUADOR AND PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER MOLINA (WHO WAS IN BOGOTA AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PERUVIAN PRESIDENT BERMUDEZ). PANAMANIAN HEAD OF GOVERNMENT TORRIJOS ATTENDED THE MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. SUMMIT MEETING PRODUCED THE DECLARATION OF BOGOTA.

3. DECLARATION:

A. STATED MEMBERS' PREOCCUPATION OVER LACK OF PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AND CITED REGRESSIVE SIGNS SUCH AS WAS MANIFESTED AT RECENT BONN SUMMIT MEETING OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. URGED THAT ALL PARTIES TAKE QUICK AND SIGNIFICANT MEASURES TO COMPLY WITH AGREEMENTS UNDERTAKEN SO AS TO CREATE A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER.

B. REITERATED THE DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE STRENGTHENING AND INTERGRATION OF THE ANDEAN PACT.

C. URGED THE CREATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF AN ANDEAN TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE WHICH WOULD HAVE JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL OVER NORMS ISSUED BY THE ANDEAN COMMISSION AND JUNTA, WOULD RESOLVE CONTROVERSIES OVER THE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS BY THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND INTERPRET PRINCIPLES WHICH MAKE UP THE JURIDICAL STRUCTURE OF THE TREATY.

D. URGED THAT SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE METALWORKING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES BE COMPLETED BY THE END

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OF 1978. VENEZUELAN STATED ITS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE METALWORKING SECTOR PROGRAM BY THE END OF 1978. RECOMMENDED THAT ANDEAN PACT COMMISSION AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 14 EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR METALWORKING PRODUCTION TO THE END OF 1978.

E. AGREED TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS SO THAT THE LIMA AND AREQUIPA PROTOCOLS ENTER INTO FORCE BEFORE THE END OF 1978 AND ALSO TO BRING UP-TO-DATE THE FULFILLMENT OF AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THE GENERAL PROGRAM OF LIBERALIZATION OF THE COMMON MINIMUM IMPORT DUTY AND OF THE ALREADY APPROVED SECTOR PROGRAMS.

F. EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AND WORRY OVER THE SITUATION OF THE RELATIVELY LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OF BOLIVIA. ALSO RATIFIED THE MEMBERS' DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN COMMON EFFORTS AIMED AT PROMOTING BOLIVIA'S RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

G. UNDERLINED NEED TO ADOPT MEASURES DESTINED TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT AND TO SPUR REGIONAL TRADE.

H. AGREED TO CONVOKE ANDEAN PACT SUMMIT MEETING ON MAY 26, 1979 IN CARTAGENA TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PACT.

IN INTERVIEW WITH REPORTERS, PRINTED IN AUGUST 9 EDITION OF LA REPUBLICA, COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT TURBAY IS QUOTED TO EFFECT THAT ANDEAN PACT WILL NOT SINK AND THAT THE DECLARATION OF BOGOTA WILL GIVE A VIGOROUS IMPULSE TO THE INTEGRATION PROCESS. MEANWHILE, IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW ALSO REPORTED IN LA REPUBLICA, VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ ATTACKED MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES THAT HAVE TRIED TO MANIPULATE THE ANDEA INTEGRATION PROCESS IN THEIR INTEREST. PEREZ STATED THAT THIS HAD OCCURED IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR.

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5. COMMENT: WHILE THE DECLARATION OF BOGOTA HAS LITTLE NEW TO SAY, IT IS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT DESPITE THREE RECENT CHANGES IN THE CHIEFS OF STATES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, THE FIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE REITERATED COMMITMENT TO THE ANDEAN PACT INTEGRATION PROCESS. BOTH PEREZ AND TURBAY ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PACT'S PROSPECTS.

6. IN MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY ON AUGUST 8, ECUADORIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AYALA SAID THAT IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT EARLIER IN THE DAY PRESIDENT POVEDA HAD ALSO REAFFIRMED ECUADOR'S FAITH IN THE PACT AND SUPPORT OF THE OBJECTIVES IT WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE. IN CERTAIN CAPITALS IT WAS ALLGEGD THAT THE TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS THREATENED

BY A CRISIS, BUT THIS WAS NOT THE GOE'S PERCEPTION OF THE
MATTER. THE GOE WAS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, OVER THE POSSIBILITY
THAT TALK OF A CRISIS MIGHT BRING ONE ON.

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7. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY ASST.SEC. VAKY AS TO THE RESULTS OF
THE SUMMIT MEETING, AYALA REPLIED THAT A NUMBER OF POSITIVE
STEPS HAD BEEN AGREED UPON. SPECIFICALLY, PROGRESS HAD
BEEN MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE METAL-WORKING AND PETROCHEMICAL
INDUSTRIES. HE SAID EVERYONE HAD LEFT THE MEETING WELL
SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME. PARENTHETICALLY, AYALA NOTED,
THE GOE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD
GIVEN THE ANDEAN PACT ESPECIALLY SINCE, IN THE PAST, THE U.S.
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